

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic device comprising:

a display portion which displays in a hierarchical order a plurality of menus formed in a hierarchical structure;

a menu-display selecting portion which selects a target menu to be displayed on said display portion;

an execution instructing portion which instructs to execute a target menu being displayed on said display portion;

a setting portion which sets the target menu being displayed on said display portion as a direct execution menu; and

one or more direct-execution instructing portions which instruct[[s]] the electronic device to directly execute the target menu that is set as the direct execution menu ~~by pressing the setting portion and the direct-execution instructing portion simultaneously,~~

wherein when said setting portion and one of said direct-execution instructing portions are pressed simultaneously, a target menu being displayed at the time of the pressing operation is set as the direct execution menu and the direct

execution menu is assigned to said pressed direct-execution
instructing portion.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, further comprising: a setting change protecting portion which regulates a change of a setting of the direct execution menu by a password.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein an arbitrary target menu at an arbitrary hierarchical level from among the plurality of menus can be set as the direct execution menu.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein one or more of the direct execution menu can be respectively assigned to each of the one or more direct-execution instructing portion.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the direct-execution menu can be directly executed.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a closed circuit television.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 2, wherein the setting portion set the password inputted by the setting change protecting portion.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 2, wherein the setting of the direct execution menu cannot be changed unless the password is inputted.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the setting portion sets the target menu as the direct execution menu so as to correspond to the direct-execution instructing portion; and

when the direct-execution instructing portion instructs the electronic device, the target menu corresponding to the direct-execution instruction portion is executed.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the direct-execution instructing portion instructs the electronic device in a state that the display portion displays an initial state of the plurality of menus.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the target menu set as the direct

execution menu is arranged at a position lower than highest-level menus of the plurality of menus.